GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations against the Municipal Commissioners and others of Pedana Municipality, Krishna District for allowing unauthorized layouts by colluding realtors – Placed under suspension under Rule 8(1)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Reinstatement into service - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.366 **Dated.18.04.2018.**

Read the following:-

1. From DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.84 (C.No.1241/V&E/D1/2015), dated.06.09.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.15, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.04.01.2018.
3. From the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad, Orders dt.05.02.2018 in W.P.No.3208 of 2018 filed by Sri M.Gopal Rao, Municipal Assistant Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality.
4. From the Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.134/2018/V.Cell-DTCP, dt.21.02.2018.
5. From the Hon'ble High Court, Hyderabad, Orders dt.09.03.2018 in W.P.No.7736 of 2018 and W.P.No.7851 of 2018 filed by Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality and Sri M.Vinod Kumar, Senior Assistant, Mummadivaram Nagar Panchayath respectively.
6. From the Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur, Roc.No.E-348696/2013/C3-2, dt.06.04.2018.
7. G.O.Rt.Nos.355 to 365, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Dept., dt.16.04.2018.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that certain Municipal Commissioners and others of Pedana Municipality, Krishna District have allowed the unauthorized layouts by colluding with realtors in the Municipality in RS No.353, 28/11G, 301/1, 2&3 and 479/6A, R.S.Nos.479/3,4 & 5, 482/1B, 3 & 4 without collecting development charges and 10% open space charges.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued, placing the following officials under suspension with immediate effect in terms of Rule 8(1)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991:

1) Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former MC, Pedana Municipality.
2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, MC., Pedana.
3) Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, Pedana.
4) Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., Pedana.
5) Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., Pedana.
6) Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., Pedana.

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3. Aggrieved by the suspension orders issued in the reference 2nd read above, Sri M.Gopal Rao, Municipal Assistant Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality has approached Hon'ble High Court for reinstatement into service vide reference 3rd read above. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt.05.02.2018, while disposing the writ petition, have directed the petitioner to file representation before the Government for revocation of suspension. On receipt of the same, the respondents shall decide the same and communicate to the petitioner in writing within one week from the date of the decision.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Bh.Sangeetha Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Tadepalligudem Municipality and Sri M.Vinod Kumar, Senior Assistant, Mummadivaram Nagar Panchayath have also approached Hon'ble High Court for reinstatement into service. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt.09.03.2018, while disposing the writ petition have directed the respondents to take a decision on the representation of the petitioners within three weeks from the date of receipt of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioners within a week thereafter.

5. Based on the recommendations of Director General, G.A. (V&E) Dept., the Director of Town & Country Planning/Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur have furnished draft article of charges against their concerned staff vide references 4th & 6th read above. After examination of the matter, Government have initiated Departmental Action against the above said delinquent officers by issuing Article of Charges against them under Rule-20 read with Rule-24 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 7th read above.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, have decided to revoke the suspension of the delinquent officials. Accordingly, Government hereby revoke the suspension of the following staff of Pedana Municipality and reinstate them into service, and post them in far off and in a non-focal post, without prejudice to disciplinary/criminal case pending against them:

1) Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former MC, Pedana Municipality.
2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, MC., Pedana.
3) Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, Pedana.
4) Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., Pedana.
5) Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., Pedana.
6) Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., Pedana.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration / Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.

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The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Guntur.
Sri B.Sangeetha Rao, former MC, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District.
Sri M.Gopala Rao, MC., Pedana, Krishna District.
Sri M.Vinod Kumar, former Junior Assistant, Pedana, Krishna District.
(All the above three individuals through DMA., A.P., Guntur)
Smt. Galla Govinda Kumari, TPS., Pedana, Krishna District.
Sri Patamata Venkateswara Rao, former TPBO., Pedana , Krishna District.
Sri K.Hari Prasad, former TPS., Pedana, Krishna District.
(All the above three individuals through DTCP., A.P., Guntur)

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The Government Pleader for Services, MA&UD, A.P. High Court, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The RDMA / RDDTP., A.P., Guntur.
The Municipal Commissioner, Pedana Municipality, Krishna District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.